

payment of the user fee is January 9, 1998. It is expected that the annual user fees for brokers for subsequent years will be due on or about the third of January of each year.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 20

Acceptance Procedures for Global Package Link (GPL)

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Interim rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is amending the rule on Global Package Link (GPL) service. New charges are being announced effective November 28, 1997. The new charges provide a discount for mailer-provided transportation of packages to a GPL processing facility and add, for mailers located more than 500 miles from a GPL processing facility, a surcharge for Postal-provided transportation. In addition, the current option for mailer processing is eliminated.

DATES: These regulations take effect as of November 28, 1997. Comments must be received on or before November 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed or delivered to International Business Unit, Manager, Mail Order, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, 370-IBU, Washington, DC 20260-6500. Copies of all written comments will be available for public inspection and photocopying between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert E. Michelson, (202) 268-5731.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

General Description

Global Package Link (GPL) is a service that provides fast, economical international delivery of packages containing merchandise. GPL is designed to make it easier and less costly for mail-order companies to export goods. The Postal Service provides GPL on a destination country-specific basis pursuant to the terms and conditions stipulated in subsection 620 of the International Mail Manual and the Individual Country Listings.

II. GPL Acceptance

Description

Current Procedures

Currently, if the plant from which the customer's GPL packages originate is within 500 miles of a GPL processing facility, the Postal Service will accept the packages at the mailer's plant and transport them by truck to the GPL facility at no additional charge. If the mailer's plant is located more than 500 miles from a GPL facility, the customer has two options. The customer may choose either to:

- a. present the packages to the Postal Service for verification at the customer's plant, and then transport the packages to the GPL facility, or
- b. process the packages using Postal-provided workstations, after which the Postal Service accepts the packages and transports them to a designated air-mail facility.

Proposed Procedures

The new provisions will differ from the current one in the following aspects:

- 1. If the mailer transports the packages to a GPL facility, the mailer will receive a \$.20 per pound discount, regardless of the distance from the mailer's plant to a GPL facility.
- 2. If the mailer's plant is more than 500 miles from a GPL facility, and the customer does not drop ship, the Postal Service will provide transportation at an additional rate of \$.40 per pound. If the mailer's plant is within 500 miles from a GPL facility, the Postal Service will continue to provide transportation without any additional charge.
- 3. The current option for mailers whose plants are more than 500 miles from a GPL processing facility, in which the customer processes the packages using a Postal-provided computer system, is eliminated.

Accordingly, the Postal Service adopts the following amendments of the International Mail Manual on an interim basis. Although 39 U.S. C. 409 does not require advance notice and opportunity for submission of comments, and the Postal Service is exempted by 39 U.S.C. 410(a) from the advance notice requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act regarding proposed rulemaking (5 U.S.C. 553), the Postal Service invites interested persons to submit written data, views or arguments concerning this interim rule.

The Postal Service adopts the following amendments to the International Mail Manual, which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR 20.1.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 20

Foreign Relation, International Post Service.

PART 20—AMENDED

1. The authority for 39 CFR Part 20 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 401, 404, 407, 408.

2. Effective October 29, 1997 subchapter 620 of International Mail Manual Issue 19 is amended to read as follows:

Global Package Link (620)

623.4 Postage

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623.44 Base Rates

[ReNUMBER current "Rate Reductions" as 623.441 and add new section 623.442 as follows:]

623.442 Transportation Drop-Shipment Discount

A discount of 20 cents per pound applies to mail that is transported by the mailer to a designated GPL facility. To compute the discount, multiply 20 cents by the number of pounds per country and per service level.

623.443 USPS Transportation Charge

If a mailer's plant is located more than 500 miles from a GPL facility, and the USPS transports the mail, the mail is subject to an additional transportation charge of 40 cents per pound. To calculate the transportation charge, multiply 40 cents by the number of pounds per country per service level.

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625.1 Acceptance

[Replace sections 625.1 and 625.2 and add new 625.3 as follows:]

625.1 Acceptance Location

A GPL mailing must be verified by USPS employees assigned to a detached mail unit (DMU) in the mailer's plant or at the origin post office serving the mailer's plant, according to a schedule agreed to by the Postal Service and the mailer. After verification, the mailing may be transported to a GPL facility by either the mailer or the Postal Service.

625.2 Transportation to GPL facility by the Mailer

The mailer will transport the packages as a drop-shipment to a GPL processing facility according to a schedule agreed to by the Postal Service and the customer. The mailer is eligible for a discount for drop shipment (see 623.442).

625.3 Transportation to GPL Facility by the USPS

For mailers who do not transport the mail as a drop-shipment, the Postal Service will transport the packages by truck to the GPL processing facility according to a schedule agreed to by the Postal Service and the customer. For mailers whose plants are located within 500 miles from a GPL facility, there will be no charge for the transportation. If the plant from which the GPL mailing originates is located more than 500 miles from a GPL processing facility the mailing is subject to a transportation charge (see 623.443).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 156

[OPP-250124; FRL-5753-2]

Flammability Labeling Requirements for Total Release Fogger Pesticides; Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Administrator of EPA has forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture a final regulation under section 25(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The rule requires specific precautionary labeling relating to the flammability of total release fogger pesticides. This action is required by FIFRA section 25(a)(2).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Jim Downing, Labeling Team, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, 703-308-9071, e-mail: downing.jim@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 25(a)(2) of FIFRA provides that the Administrator shall provide the Secretary of Agriculture with a copy of any final regulation at least 30 days before signing it for publication in the **Federal Register**. If the Secretary comments in writing regarding the final

regulation within 15 days after receiving it, the Administrator shall issue for publication in the **Federal Register**, with the final regulation, the comments of the Secretary, if requested by the Secretary, and the response of the Administrator concerning the Secretary's comments. If the Secretary does not comment in writing within 15 days after receiving the final regulation, the Administrator may sign the regulation for publication in the **Federal Register** anytime thereafter. As required by FIFRA section 25(a)(3), a copy of the final regulation has been forwarded to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

List of Subjects in Part 156

Environmental protection, Labeling, Occupational safety and health, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-300565; FRL-5750-2]

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4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile; Pesticide Tolerance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation establishes a tolerance for 4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile in or on potatoes. The Ciba-Geigy Corporation submitted a petition to EPA under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-170) requesting this tolerance.

DATES: This regulation is effective October 29, 1997. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA on or before December 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the docket control number, [OPP-300565], must be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection

Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Fees accompanying objections and hearing requests shall be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and forwarded to: EPA Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, OPP (Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk identified by the docket control number, [OPP-300565], must also be submitted to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring a copy of objections and hearing requests to Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

A copy of objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of objections and hearing requests must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Copies of objections and hearing requests will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All copies of objections and hearing requests in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number [OPP-300565]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic copies of objections and hearing requests on this rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Mary L. Waller, Registration Division 7505C, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703) 308-9354, e-mail: waller.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of February 5, 1997 (62 FR 5403) (FRL-5584-1), EPA, issued a notice pursuant to section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(e) announcing the filing of a pesticide petition (PP6F4694) for tolerance by the Ciba-Geigy Corporation, 410 Swing Road, Greensboro, NC 27401. This notice included a summary of the petition prepared by the Ciba-Geigy Corporation, the registrant. There were no comments received in response to the notice of filing.